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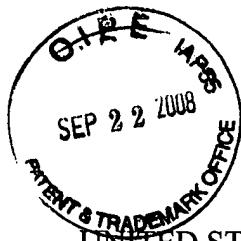
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2008 having a response due date of October 15, 2008.

Claims 20, 21 and 23 - 42 are pending in the application.

The Restriction Requirement alleges that there are six separate Groups of claims as follows:

- (1) Group I, Claims 20 and 21, drawn to a method for treating objects with a treatment agent.
- (2) Group II, Claims 23-31, drawn to an arrangement for treating objects with a treatment agent.
- (3) Group III, Claims 32, 33, and 42, drawn to a household device for treating objects with a treatment agent.
- (4) Group IV, Claims 34 and 35, drawn to a packaging for a treatment agent.

(5) Group V, Claims 36-38, drawn to a dosing device.

(6) Group VI, Claims 39-41, drawn to a household device.

The Restriction Requirement requires election of one of these Groups.

Applicant elects Group I, including Claims 20 and 21, with traverse, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn because of a lack of a serious burden. All of the claims in the present application are sufficiently related that searching and examining of all claims does not present a serious burden to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement.

Should the Restriction Requirement be maintained and all of the elected claims are found to be in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder and allowance of all the claims under M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted



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